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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Matti SERVO, et al.

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR FASTENING FILTER CLOTH TO SOLID-LIQUID
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants request entry of this preliminary amendment prior to examination on
the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following new claims 14-18:

14. The filter unit of claim 7, wherein at least the surface on the side of the
sector element of the support portion of the fastening strip is curved.

15. The filter unit of claim 7, wherein the support portion of the fastening strip
narrows towards the transverse edges of the fastening strip.

16. The filter unit of claim 7, wherein the support portion of the fastening strip
comprises a flat portion on the surface opposite to the sector element.

17. The filter unit of claim 7, wherein the fastening portion of the fastening
strip comprises two flexible projecting portions, between which is a gap that allows said

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